

**11<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**Roxbury**  
**film festival**  
Films Celebrating People of Color

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**SPREADING MULTICULTURISM THROUGH FILM - ACT ROXBURY AND THE COLOR OF FILM COLLABORATIVE ANNOUNCE DATES FOR THE ROXBURY FILM FESTIVAL**

**Boston, MA** - The 11<sup>th</sup> annual Roxbury Film Festival (RFF), the largest film festival in New England dedicated to films that celebrate people of color, will take place July 30 through August 2, 2009. Presented by ACT Roxbury and The Color of Film Collaborative, RFF will screen over 50 films including features, shorts, documentaries and youth-produced works.

In addition to the screenings RFF will feature panel discussions and workshops for filmmakers and actors. Renowned acting coach **Troy Michael Rowland**, one of Hollywood's premiere acting coaches, will conduct a Master Acting workshop, as well as a teen acting workshop. Also, noted Hollywood publicist and filmmaker **Ava Duvernay** of the Duvernay Agency along with industry veteran and marketing consultant **Komeka Freeman** will take part in the panel - *Marketing & PR for Filmmakers*.

Films will be screened at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, the Tower Auditorium at Massachusetts College of Art, Roxbury Center for Arts at Hibernian Hall, and Annex Auditorium at Wentworth Institute of Technology. Also, the ever popular Dinner and a Movie event will take place at The Haley House Café.

Updated information on special guests, panels, awards and other festival events will be posted over the coming weeks at [www.roxburyfilmfestival.org](http://www.roxburyfilmfestival.org)

The festival is co-produced by ACT Roxbury and The Color of Film Collaborative with assistance from The Roxbury Film Festival Planning Committee.

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*The Color of Film Collaborative is a non-profit organization that works to support media makers of color and others who have an interest in creating and developing new and diverse images of people of color in film, video and performing arts. For more information on the Color of Film Collaborative, contact [info@coloroffilm.org](mailto:info@coloroffilm.org).*

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